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1. SUMMARY. GOI IN COMING YEAR WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE TO PLAY A GENERALLY MODERATE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL FORA, SUPPORTING US ON ISSUES WHERE US INTEREST IS HIGH AND G-77 SOLIDARITY LOW BUT OTHERWISE SEEKING TO PRESERVE ITS NON-ALIGNED AND ISLAMIC CREDENTIALS. INDONESIAN VOICE IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE WILL BE CONSTRUCTIVE IF THEY BELIEVE USG IS SERIOUSLY LISTENING TO THEIR ARGUMENTS. THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY STRESS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH THEY MAY WELL LINK TO NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. COMMUNICATIONS WITH INDONESIANS ON MULTILATERAL QUESTIONS MIGHT BE IMPROVED BY MORE ON-THE-SPOT REPRESENTATIONS AND MORE SELECTIVE SCREENING OF DEMARCHES IN JAKARTA. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY JAKARTA WELCOMES DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN TEAM WORK ON MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY, WHICH WE BELIEVE HAS BEEN GENERALLY EFFECTIVE IN PAST IN SECURING
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INDONESIAN COOPERATION. INDONESIANS SHARE MANY OF OUR VIEWS ON COMPARATIVE UTILITY OF VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FORA AND ON MANNER IN WHICH THEY SHOULD BE USED. WE EXPECT INDONESIAN STANCE ON INDIVIDUAL ISSUES WILL FOLLOW PATTERN OF PREVIOUS YEARS:

A. ON ISSUES WHICH ARE CLEARLY IMPORTANT TO US,
WHICH ARE OF LESSER IMPORTANCE TO INDONESIAN AND ON WHICH

G-77 IS DIVIDED, INDONESIA WILL SUPPORT OUR POSITION (ON KOREA AND PUERTO RICO FOR EXAMPLE) OR AT LEAST ABSTAIN (GUAM).

B. ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES INDONESIA WILL FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS FOLLOW LEAD OF MODERATE ISLAMIC STATES.

C. INDONESIAN COMMITMENT TO NIEO WILL BE TEMPERED BY THEIR CONTINUED STAKE AND BELIEF IN FREE MARKET SYSTEM. IF US DEMONSTRATES UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF INDONESIAN ARGUMENTS ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE STARTED IN CIEC CONTEXT CAN BE CONTINUED.

D. INDONESIAN ARE LIKELY TO STRESS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS AND MAY WELL LINK HUMAN NEEDS TO NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. GOI WILL PROBABLY SUPPORT US POLICY ON SOUTHERN AFRICA BUT MAY BE WARY OF GREATER ROLE FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

E. ON UN BUDGET CONTROL, STRUCTURAL SPECIALIZED AGENCY ISSUES, INDONESIA WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO STEER COURSE IN MAINSTREAM OF G-77.

3. WE MIGHT MORE EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE OUR VIEWS TO THE INDONESIANS BY:

A. ASSURING THAT MORE IMPORTANT DEMARCHES ARE MADE WHERE THE POLICY MAKERS ARE LOCATED. (IN UNGA AND SEVERAL OTHER FORA THIS IS LIKELY TO BE ON-THE-SPOT; LOWER RANKING OFFICERS REMAINING IN JAKARTA WILL BE HESITANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH, MUCH LESS INSTRUCT, THEIR DELEGATIONS IF LATTER ARE LED BY MINISTERS OR SECRETARIES
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GENERAL.)

B. ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO LIMIT DEMARCHES TO THE MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES IN BUSY PERIODS SUCH AS UNGA. (IF THE TRAFFIC IS TOO HEAVY, THE SMALL AND RELATIVELY UNSPECIALIZED FONDEPT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION STAFF SOMETIMES FAILS TO PERCEIVE ACCURATELY OUR PRIORITIES.)

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